

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7289–S7307

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2181–2183, and S. Res. 288–289. **Page S7304**

Measures Reported:

S. 1203, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–153)

S. 1573, to establish regional weather forecast offices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–154)

S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–155)

S. 1082, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, with amendments. **Pages S7303–04**

Measures Passed:

National Chemistry Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, designating the week beginning on October 18, 2015, as “National Chemistry Week”. **Page S7305**

Measures Considered:

Stop Sanctuary Policies And Protect Americans Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2146, to hold sanctuary jurisdictions accountable for defying Federal law, to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed, and to provide liability protection for State and local law enforcement who cooperate with Federal law enforcement. **Pages S7290–S7301**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, following the disposition of the

nomination of Ann Donnelly, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S7306–07**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S7306–07.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SENTENCING REFORM AND CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, after receiving testimony from Sally Quillian Yates, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Michael B. Mukasey, former Attorney General, Department of Justice, Debevoise and Plimpton LLP, and Heather Mac Donald, Manhattan Institute, both of New York, New York; Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP Washington Bureau, and Marc Mauer, The Sentencing Project, both of Washington, D.C.; Craig DeRoche, Justice Fellowship, Lansdowne, Virginia; Steven H. Cook, National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys, Knoxville, Tennessee; Brett Tolman, former United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Ray Quinney and Nebeker, PC, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Debi Campbell, Spotsylvania County, Virginia.